

## Some News About Kansas.

Comanche Republicans are for Morrill.

A Republican league has been organized at Jetmore.

John L. Waller lectures in Topeka Saturday on "Madagascar."

A soldiers' reunion will be held at Chetopa September 23 to 26.

The Beloit *Call* thinks that Harris should be nominated for Governor.

J. G. Johnson is the new Democrat National committeeman from Kansas.

The Concordia *Blade* (Pop.) favors the indorsement of Bryan by the Populists.

The Supreme court holds that the Shawnee bridge bonds were legally issued.

The Glen Elder *Sentinel* thinks Lewelling is the man to nominate against Morrill.

The June expenses of the Penitentiary were \$17,769 and the earnings were only \$2,316.

Twenty-nine citizens of Shawnee county have been declared insane in the past six months.

The Republicans of the Atchison-Jackson district have nominated B. F. Wallack for Senator.

A one-fare rate has been secured on all Kansas railroads for the Kansas State Silver convention.

The Penitentiary beef contract has been let to the Armour Packing Company at \$4.80 per hundred.

The Burlingame *Fulcrum* is the only Kansas paper which has hoisted the Prohibition National ticket.

Bramwell Davis, a son of Hon. John Davis of Junction City, is associate editor of the New York *Press*.

The Junction City *Tribune* has changed to a seven-column folio and is much improved in appearance.

A county printing fight is in progress in Haskell county. The *Trail* gets the contract at legal rates.

Wichita Populists and Democrats seem to favor Bryan's indorsement as indicated by Saturday's conventions.

An attempt was made to rob the Sabbath postoffice July 7. Nothing of any considerable value was obtained.

Geary county Populists are for Harris for Governor, Vincent for Congressman and Judge Pattee for Auditor.

Private Secretary Bristow figures that Morrill has 236 of the 319 delegates elected to the Republican State convention.

M. L. Harter, formerly of Newkirk, Okl., has located at Newton and established the *Banner*, which will be a Populist paper.

The result of the Republican primaries in Osage county Saturday indicate that Morrill will have the delegates from that county.

The Hutchinson *News* names four Osage county men who are enthusiastic for Morrill. They are all administration appointees.

Stewart Martindale, an old respected citizen of Greenwood county and father of Ed Martindale of the Lawrence *Jeffersonian*, died last week.

W. E. Bolton, formerly of the Kiowa *Signal*, but now publisher of the *Live Stock Inspector* at Woodward, Okl., has quit the Republican party.

The Republicans of the Twenty-second Senatorial district have nomi-

nated S. S. Smith of Abilene. He is for Burton but is uninstructed.

The Progressive Science Club, a Populist organization at Kansas City, Kas., has adopted resolutions favoring the nomination of Bryan at St. Louis.

The Kansas City *Journal* says that of the 284 Republican papers in Kansas 265 have declared for the St. Louis platform and are taking their medicine.

Fred Funston is Captain of a battery of Hotchkiss guns in the Cuban army. He is quite an adventurer, having made several trips to the extreme north.

Leavenworth county officers are having a disagreement over the question of whether the county or the Sheriff shall pay the salary of the county jailer.

Several county conventions of Silver men were held Saturday and all of those reported favored the election of delegates to St. Louis who would vote to indorse Bryan.

Sam Riggs says that in a recent conversation with ex-Governor Humphrey that gentleman declared that he would not support McKinley. He objects to his finance declaration.

It is stated that a McKinley Club, to be composed of candidates for postmaster, is soon to be organized at Atchison. It will probably be a large and enthusiastic organization.

Sheriff Kepley of Shawnee county has been frequently spoken of lately as an available candidate for Congressman in the Fourth district, but he declines to allow his name to be used.

The redeemer Police Judge of Leavenworth is having a lot of trouble and is being investigated. He is charged with having an uncontrollable temper and with abusing the court officers and attorneys.

John Atwood of Leavenworth was made Chairman of the Committee on Credentials at the Chicago convention. This is the highest position ever held by a Kansas man in a Democratic National convention.

Colonel Whitley of Emporia, a well-known and highly-respected and prominent Republican, absolutely refuses to support McKinley. He cannot agree with the platform declaration on the finance question.

The same rates have been made by the railroads for the St. Louis convention as were given the Republicans. A round trip ticket from Topeka will cost \$9.50; one way, \$6.50. The tickets will be sold July 19, 20 and 21.

When Jerry Simpson made his Fourth of July speech at Fort Dodge, Iowa, the committee paid him in silver dollars. Jerry dumped them into his valise without stopping to ascertain whether they were good in Europe.

W. O. Bashore of the Pratt *Union* and formerly Judge of the District court of the Pratt-Kiowa-Kingman district, has been announced as a candidate for the Populist nomination for Congressman in the Seventh district.

A long list of Topeka Republicans have signed a statement setting forth that they will vote for no man for Congress who does not stand squarely on the St. Louis platform. This is a polite way of saying to Mr. Curtis that he must "line up."

The Atchison *Tribune* gives the following as the candidates for the Popu-

list nomination for Congress in the First district: F. H. Latimer, Atchison; F. W. Elliott, Doniphan; Rev. H. E. Ballou, Nemaha, and Dr. C. M. England, Jefferson.

A letter, alleged to have been written by Senator Ingalls to the New York *Journal*, in which the disruption of the Republican party and the defeat of McKinley is predicted, is declared by that gentleman to be a forgery and the work of a Kansas man who wished to injure him in his Senatorial canvass.

In Smith county newspaper circles a peculiar condition exists. Editor Nelson of the *Pioneer* is a Republican but is a silver man. Editor Stewart of the *Bazoo* is a Democrat but belongs to the gold crowd. As the finance question is the only issue in the campaign they can readily adjust matters by exchanging party labels.

The Supreme court heard arguments last week in a case from Stafford county in which the principal question at issue is that of the validity of the statute providing for the taxing of judgments. The Court of Appeals held that judgments were not taxable. Considerable interest is manifested in the decision of the Supreme court.

The Supreme Lodge of the Knights and Ladies of the Fireside at its meeting in June elected three well-known Kansas men as officers. They are E. B. Pfost, Vice President; S. H. Snider, Supreme Secretary and William Higgins, Supreme Treasurer. They were all re-elected and were highly complimented for the manner in which they have done their work.

The Fort Scott *Lantern* formally announces the candidacy of Major Bowlin of that city for the Populist nomination for State Treasurer. The Major secured his title by actual service and has made an excellent reputation during his residence in Bourbon county, which has been since the war. He was a farmer, teaching a country school in the winter until four years ago when he was elected Clerk of the District court. His home recommendations are very complimentary.

Put the Shoe on the Other Foot.

In a recent issue the Emporia *Republican* says:

The question before the country this year is a very simple one. Shall the Democratic party, in view of its record for the past four years, be given a new lease of power? If it has conducted the affairs of the government with wisdom and patriotism, it should be indorsed and continued in power. If it has been a failure it should be made to walk the plank. Its attempt to ignore the record and raise a disturbance over a new issue is a confession of failure, and the voter should be willing to let it go at that.

How about the Republican party record? What party is responsible for the sudden contraction of about 2,000 million dollars of the people's currency after the great war? What party changed a dollar debt into a coin debt and then into a gold debt? What party changed the basis of our coinage system? What party stood by while banks withdrew some 235 million dollars of their circulation between 1882 and 1890?

The Republican party has cost the country, since the war, quite as much as the Democrats cost it during the war. And now, when business is brought down to the actual necessities of life by reason of that party's vicious legislation, it boldly declares that the present gold standard must be preserved. Put the shoe on the other foot.

Send us 25 cents and receive the ADVOCATE until after the election.

## Call for People's Party State Convention.

A delegate convention of the People's party of Kansas will be held at Abilene, Kas., Wednesday, August 5, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Chief Justice of the Supreme court, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Congressman-at-large, ten Presidential Electors (three for the State at large and one for each Congressional district) and the selection of a State Central committee.

The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate for each county and one additional delegate for each 250 votes or major fraction thereof cast for L. D. Lewelling for Governor in 1894. Upon this basis the several counties are entitled to delegates as follows:

Allen.....	5	Logan.....	2
Anderson.....	6	Lyon.....	10
Atchison.....	8	Marion.....	6
Barber.....	3	Marshall.....	9
Barton.....	5	McPherson.....	7
Bourbon.....	9	Meade.....	2
Brown.....	8	Miami.....	7
Butler.....	9	Mitchell.....	7
Chase.....	4	Montgomery.....	9
Chautauqua.....	5	Morris.....	5
Cherokee.....	13	Morton.....	1
Cheyenne.....	2	Nemaha.....	7
Clark.....	3	Neosho.....	8
Clay.....	8	Ness.....	3
Cloud.....	8	Norton.....	5
Coffey.....	7	Osage.....	12
Comanche.....	2	Osborne.....	6
Cowley.....	11	Ottawa.....	5
Crawford.....	15	Pawnee.....	3
Decatur.....	4	Phillips.....	6
Dickinson.....	5	Pottawatomie.....	7
Doniphan.....	4	Pratt.....	4
Douglas.....	7	Rawlins.....	3
Edwards.....	3	Reno.....	10
Elk.....	6	Republic.....	8
Ellis.....	3	Rice.....	6
Ellsworth.....	4	Riley.....	5
Finney.....	2	Rock.....	4
Ford.....	3	Rush.....	3
Franklin.....	8	Russell.....	3
Geary.....	4	Saline.....	8
Gove.....	2	Scott.....	2
Graham.....	3	Sedgewick.....	14
Grant.....	1	Seward.....	1
Gray.....	1	Shawnee.....	16
Greely.....	1	Sheridan.....	2
Greenwood.....	6	Sherman.....	3
Hamilton.....	1	Smith.....	8
Harper.....	5	Stafford.....	5
Harvey.....	6	Stanton.....	1
Haskell.....	1	Sevens.....	1
Hodgeman.....	2	Summer.....	10
Jackson.....	6	Thomas.....	3
Jefferson.....	7	Trego.....	2
Jewell.....	9	Wabasha.....	5
Johnson.....	6	Wallace.....	2
Kearney.....	1	Washington.....	9
Kingman.....	5	Wichita.....	2
Kiowa.....	2	Wilson.....	6
Labette.....	11	Woodson.....	5
Lana.....	2	Wyandotte.....	13
Leavenworth.....	10		
Lincoln.....	5	Total.....	578
Linn.....	8		

It is recommended that county conventions for the election of delegates to this convention be held on Saturday, August 1, 1896, but delegates heretofore elected at conventions regularly called for such purpose shall be considered as duly elected delegates to this convention.

The Secretaries of county conventions are hereby respectfully requested to immediately forward to the undersigned a certified copy of the credentials of delegates, blanks of which have been sent to the Chairmen of the County Central committees. The original credentials should be handed to some delegate who will attend the convention to be delivered by him to the Committee on Credentials. A little care in observing this suggestion will save the convention time and inconvenience.

By order of the State Central committee.

JOHN W. BREIDENTHAL, Chairman.  
R. H. SEMPLE, Secretary.

Dr. Fearon of Council Bluffs has been arrested by the federal authorities for using the mails for the purpose of making defamatory and incendiary utterances against Grover Cleveland and John Sherman. He wrote a card to a local paper on which he said that a midnight conspiracy, bribed by gold, worked up a conspiracy which demonetized silver, and that Judge Lynch would some day make short work of the conspirators, Cleveland, Sherman et al.